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Fire Sweeps Santa Rosa

The most distructive fire that has visited Santa Rosa since the earthquake of three years ago started at about half past five in the evening on Saturday last in the Santa Rosa Woolen Mills across from the North western Pacific depot.

There was a strong wind blowing and it did not take long to burn the structure. The flames and burning fragments of wood were carried by the wind across West Sixth Street and Adams street onto to the roof of the three story hotel, Italia Unita, on the block between the railaoad and Adams street, and despite the frantic efforts of the firemen the building could not be saved.

The winery belonging to D. Cassassa caught fire and numerous other buildings in the immediate vicinity were soon in flames. The two story hotel belonging to L. O Battaglia, two cottages and the Toscano hotel were the next to take fire and the Toscano hotel was finally saved after a long and hard fight, the firemen realizing that if the fire got across Seventh street into the warehouses and acres of rubbish and frame buildings it would be almost impossible to check the flame.

The fire raged for two hours, at the end of that time it was under control, but the firemen could not leave until Sunday morning. All the time the fire was in progress the heat was frightful and effective efforts to combat it were thus made difficult.

The report here that the California Fruit Canners Association warehouses were distroyed was untrue. They caught fire several times, but were extinguished, and aside from the stock being damaged by the free use of water they got off easy.

Both engines of the department were used, and all the length of hose the department had was used. The water supply never once thinned or gave out.

Offers of assistance were received from Sebastopol and Petaluma and the Northwestern had a train at Petaluma ready to take the apparatus to Santa Rosa it needed, but as the local firemen finally had the fire checked it was not necessary for the sister cities to help.

There were only two accidents: Fire Chief Muther hurt his leg and J. L. Roberts sustained a bad in his cut right leg while kicking out a window. A few were slightly burned and a number were drenched to the skin. The city ambulance and a score of doctors were on hand and cared for quite a few fire fighters who were overcome by the heat.

The loss of the Santa Rosa Woolen Mills was $100,000 covered by insurance.

G. Corvi, who owned the Italia hotel estimates his loss at $10,000, insurance $3,000.

In the burning of his hotel with contents L. O Battaglia sustained a loss of about $8,000, insurance $250.

On the Toscano Hotel the loss was about $5,000, covered by insurance.

The damage to the California Fruit Canners Association warehouse is about $5,000. This was done principally by water.

The winery and contents belonging to D. Cassassa were wholly destroyed. Loss not known.

Nightwatchman J. W. Curry, a the Santa Rosa Woolen Mills, stated that about a month or two ago cinders from the smokestack started a fire on the roof, and that several men with buckets put the flame out. After this incident Mr. Curry placed a water barrel on the roof at the danger point. Upon the breaking out of the fire Saturday night he instantly thought of the water barrel, but the conflagration had burned too briskly and by the time he got to the barrel it was impossible to halt the progress of the flames.

The Corbeley Estate

A petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Walter B. Corbaley was filed with the county clerk Thursday by Sheriff J. K. Smith. The petitioner recites that is the request of the deceased's mother that Mr. Smith be appointed and states the estate consists of two lots in Alameda county, valued at $8000.

Earthquake in Mexico

At 4 a. m. on the morning of July 30 there was a severe earthquake in Mexico, extending from Oaxaca on the south east to Acapula on the Pacific coast. Eleven dead were reported in Mexico city and fifty-two bodies were found at Chilpancingo. Adding to the horror of the quake a tidal wave swept the city of Acapulco, carrying down bamboo houses which lined the shore, with with hundreds of occupants, who were unable to escape. Most of these were women and children.

Many other towns were damaged, but to what extent is not known as these places are isolated and can communicate with the outside world only by runners.

It will be some time before an official report can be made and in meantime we can only hope things are not as bad as reported.

Sole Proprietor Now

O. C. Benjamin is now sole proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel in El Verano, having bought out Mr. Doran, recently. Mr. Benjamin bought part interest in the hotel last year and since that time has been busy remodeling and overhauling the entire building, and has been very successful in his endeavors have been awarded in the appearance of the hotel. The remainder of this and the coming season will find many comforts added and in Mine Host Benjamin all will find a pleasant and accomodating proprietor.

Makes Long Flight

Orville Wright on July 30 attained the zenith of hard earned success. In a ten mile cross country flight in the famous aeroplane built by himself and brother, Wilbur, and accompanied by Lieutenant B. D. Foulois, of the Army Signal Corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the Government, but accomplished the most difficult and daring flight ever planned with a heavier-than-air flying machine. Incidently he broke all speed records over a measured course. His speed was more than forty two miles an hour. He made the ten miles flight in fourteen minutes and forty two seconds. He went up nearly 500 feet in his crossing of the valley of Four Mile Run and his average altitude was 200 feet. President Taft arrived upon the parade grounds just in time to see the aeroplane land.

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Leases Garibaldi Hotel

Tony Happe, who successfully conducted the Shellville Embarcadero Hotel at Embarcadero for more than a year, has leased the property on First Street East, known as the Garibaldi Hotel, and is renovating the same and fixing it up with modern conveniences. The hotel will be named "The Bismark," and will be run on the European plan, with an excellent German cook in the kitchen. Read his ad in another column.

Secretary C. E. Humbert of the Citrus Fair Association, Cloverdale, has bought the Grant lot on Third and west street in that city and will erect a new pavilion. The Association has received a check for $2500 insurance carried on the old pavilion, which burned recently.

It is reported that a new freight will be placed on the run between Suisun and Santa Rosa shortly. Then one train will remain in Santa Rosa over night and the other in Suisun, both starting for the run during the morning and tying up for the night at the other end of the line.

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Superior Court Notes

Judge Seawell called the calendars in both departments of the Superior court Monday.

The will of A. L. Hodge was admitted to probate and Charles F. Northrup, R. C. Moody and Alonzo Beauchamp were named executors.

The petition to mortgage realty of the estate of Flavien Berton was granted.

The sale of realty and personal property of the estate of Martha A. Woolsey was confirmed to Frank A. Woolsey for $20,000.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of A. H. Cook.

The motion for a new trial in the guardianship of Mary Jane Bice was withdrawn.

The estate of J. A. Hillbiant was set aside to the widow.

May E. Wilson was named guardian of Milton Kemp Ross in a bond of $300.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of George O'Farrel N. M. Gregg, Mary Ellen Snow and M. Martenelli to August 9, Amelia Losson Ross to August 16.

The guardian was discharged in the estate of the Messersmith minors.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Henry S. Greeley without bonds.

The estate of Charles Monaco was dropped from the calendar.

Frank Perazzo was named executor of the will of G. B. Perazzo.

Default was entered in the suit of Ida A. Taylor vs. Bird S. Taylor, and the suit was set for August 4.

Alimony, $25; counsel fees, $50, and $40 was allowed in the Guimins divorce suit.

The petition to terminate the life estate of Georginia L. Schell in certain property was granted.

The motion to take a deposition in the suit of Brockway vs. the Olmsted company was granted.

The Petaluma Rock Company cases were all continued to August 9.

These matters were continued: Fowler vs. Fowler, Sonoma Land Co. vs. N. W. P. Ry, People vs. Giselli, to August 9; People vs. Rea, to August 12; Barry vs. Satori, to August 6.

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Conditions Improving.

Reports from Spain indicate tha the government is getting a strong hold on the revolutionary movement. The situation is steadily improving in Barcelonia and other points, according to reports from government authorities.

While it is a fact that the rebels have taken refuge in the mountains and surrounding country they will soon be taken care of, as the troops are first restoring order in the town, and then will gradually extend their influence as they have the opportunity. The general strike was enforced at Madrid Monday and business is genarally suspended.

Forester Smith recommends the appointment of more fire wardens for Sonoma county and to have them distributed in different parts of the county. A fire warden takes charge of the fighting of a fire and can arrest whom he catches starting a fire. He can compel men to assist in fighting fires and of their refusel can arrest them, too.

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Some people are of the opinion that newspapers throw "hot air," and believe that as a rule they tell many untruths, and despite the fact that many things appear daily to convince the public of the truth of their assertions, premonitions or predictions there are some who close their eyes to the facts stated and try to give such statements the "horse laugh" and continue to knock their own town and injure themselves more than any one else.

Despite the fact that these petty knockers continue with their little squeal the majority of our residents realize fully that we are throwing no "hot air" in our assertion that Sonoma Valley is now forging ahead rapidly and has long passed the eve of a boom and that it is booming right now in the best possible way—without a gold or oil craze but with a steady inpour of desirable citizens, who, each in his own way, unhampered or filled with stories of untold wealth have proved to their own satisfaction that this is a most desireable place to live and rear their families.

In proof of our assertion let us state a few facts: In the past two months there has been $18,000 worth of property sold on the Hyde ranch near Vineburg and throughout the valley there have been many large and small sales of real estate, property being sold more rapidly on Napa street between First street west and the El Verano bridge. There are also many sales reported near Boyes Hot Springs. Building of good design, material and workmanship are being constructed as rapidly as possible and every one and everything has the appearance of prosperity. Our merchants and tradesmen have their hands full, and everything shows that progress is upon us.

Our fruit and produce men must not forget the fact that our Chamber of Commerce is sending sample boxes of the products of this valley to San Francisco and will have the same preserved and placed on exhibition in the Ferry building. These shipments are made free of charge to the producer and will add fame to the valley and to the producer, whose name will appear on the display.

Sheriff Takes Johnson East

Sheriff Henry G. Hager arrived in Santa Rosa Tuesday from Fort Deposit, Maryland. His mission here was to get young Scott Johnson and take him back to face a charge of murder committed last April, forty miles from Fort Deposit. Wednesday morning, accompanied by his prisoner he departed for home again, going by the way of San Francisco Johnson was willing to return. He admits that he killed James McAllister by striking him while in anger.

According to Sheriff Hager it was three weeks after Scott Johnson had disappeared from his Maryland home that the decomposed body of McAllister was found. Suspicion was immediately directed to Johnson and notices and descriptions were sent out. Nothing was heard of him until the press dispatches from Santa Rosa telling of his having been jailed here, were published in the Baltimore "American."

Johnson is the man who told Constable Ryan he killed a man in Maryland some time since, and who Ryan arrested and communicated with the eastern authorities.

Sheriff Hager says that Johnson comes of good family and is a direct descendent of Vice-president Andrew Johnson, who became president upon the assinnation of Abraham Lincoln. Sheriff Hager also believes Johnson is not strong mentally.

A Thing of the Past.

The old historic Eldorado Hotel is now a thing of the past and in its removal Sonoma has lost one more landmark of those early days when our city ranked as one of the trading places of the state. In the removal of its shattered ruins relics of the past have been found and many have been preserved. Even the adobe blocks tell their tale. On many of them appears the imprint of human fingers, dog and coyotte tracks, each of which must have been made when the blocks were placed in the plaza to dry after molding. There is a braided rawhide cinch among the relics and it is still as strong and pliable as when first removed from the pack saddle of the tired burro in the early days. Thongs of hide with the hair still on have been removed. In the adobe blocks can be found straw and oats in the best of preservation.

We regret that at this time we are unable to publish a history of this famed building, but we will endeavour to do so in the near future.

L. Quartoroli is having the building removed and will shortly begin the erection of a modern hotel on the site. Some of the dirt has been hauled on the plaza and the remainder taken to the Lewis & Cummings lot on Broadway.

To Show Cause

Following its determination to secure an adjustment of the assessments of property for taxation purposes, the Board of Equilazation on Wednesday in Sacramento settled upon a schedule of hearings to be held in thirty counties of the state where there is doubt about the justness of the assessments.

The Board will hold meetings in the three leading cities of the state—Sacremento, Los Angeles and San Francisco. It has been the custom heretofore to hold all the meetings in Sacremento, but for the convenience of those concerned the Board decided upon an itinerary of its own. Sonoma and Napa counties will have a hearing in San Francisco on August 20.

The State Board will issue citations for the appearance of the County Boards of Equilizers, the County Assessors and the appraisers who were employed by the Board to appraise property for assessment purposes The Board will be guided in making its revision upward by the percentage the assessed value bears to actual value of the property.

The County Cash

County Treasurer Glen Murdock's report of the condition of the county cash box has been filed with the Supervisors. It shows that there was a balance on hand on July 1, of $378,534.47, and on August 1, of $366,729.94.

The balances in the respective funds are as follows:

Bond fund.....	$ 3,879 47
Indigent fund.....	22,988 88
Rebate fund	158 49
Register state land fund	9 00
Road f'd apportionment	20,136 41
School fund.....	1,563 82
School f'd apportionm't	142,469 94
State fund.....	8,823 24
Swamp and Overflowed Land fund.....	8,059 48
Institute & Library f'd	317 05
Unapportioned fund....	15,353 06
Law Library Fund.....	962 34
General fund.....	140,765 00
Tax redemtion fund.....	1,140 16
Pound fund.....	56 60

Find Natural Gas

Great excitement prevails in Petaluma over the find of natural gas by the Ramona Oil Co., at the depth of 700 feet. The discovery was made some weeks ago, but the pressure was not known until recently. It is said that the pressure is so strong that it blew the tools of the workmen into the air 100 feet and it is believed the force will not diminish. Sunday it showed a pressure of over 200 pounds from a two inch pipe.

This company is sinking a second well on the Patochi ranch about one quarter of a mile from the first well, and all stock of the company has been withdrawn from the market. Advices from the company's experts state that they will surely find oil. Over 6000 acres have been secured, lying between Petaluma, Lakeville and Pennsgrove and there are many companies in progress of formation. One new company has incorporated for one million dollars.

L Peterson and wife returned from their honeymoon trip to Seattle last evening.

Board of Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma met in regular session Wednesday evening. The following bills against the city were presented and ordered paid:

Warriner, ...	$61 55
Henry Weigle	1 00
Wm Chase,.....	1 00
S. H. Haven.....	2 30
Mrs. Emparan.....	15 00
Wm. Clewe.....	1 75
P. R. Davis.....	30 00
J. H. Albertson.....	15 00

Tony Happe appeared before the Board and applied for a license to establish a bar in the Bismark Hotel, formerly the Garibaldi hotel. On motion of Trustee Quartarolli, seconded by Trustee McDonnell, said license was granted.

A communication was received from E. Togni in respect to sprinkling streets and asking that there be allowed an additional amount of 40 cents per day. On motion of Trustee McDonell, seconded by Trustee Bates, the contract with Chas. Togni was ordered terminated and the matter of sprinkling the streets was referred to the street committee. Board adjourned to Thursday evening, August 5th, for the purpose of reading for the second time an ordinance to establish and maintain a public library.

Will Hold a Fair

An event most pleasantly anticipated is the Fair to be given under the auspices of the ladies of the St. Francis church in the early fall. It has been some years since an undertaking of this nature was attempted, and the ladies feel assured their call for assistance will meet with generous response from Sonoma's people.

Those in charge are taking hold of the big affair with an enthusiasm and energy which precludes the possibility of failure, and it is a foregone conclusion that the proceeds will be sufficiently adequate to make the many necessary improvements contemplated in church and parsonage.

Considerable expense is attached to the holding of an event of this kind, and for the proper arrangement and equipment of the various booths, the ladies will give a number of social affairs prior to the fair. The first of these, under the supervision of Miss Emily Kearney and Mesdames J. H. Murray and Frank Koenig, is to be a dancing party on Friday night, August 13, at Union Hall. Good music will be provided, refreshments served at a nominal price, and the admission fee placed at the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Install Officers

Monday evening the Native Sons met in regular session in I. O. O. F. hall and the following officers were installed by D. D. G. P. George Cobb of Glen Ellen: Past President, Theodore Keiser; President, Carlos V. Emparan; 1st Vice President, John Murray; 2nd Vice President, Fred Marzo; 3rd Vice President, August Marcy; Marshal, Peter G. Keil; Inside Sentinel, Dr. H. A. Gottenberg; Outside Sentinel, M. F. Cummings.

The Tariff bill is passed by a vote 47 to 31 in the Senate, and was signed by the President. Congress adjourned.

Buena Vista Briefs.

Mr. D. Leondardt visited with his family at the Olsen home this week.

Walter and Oscar Vilt spent Saturday and Sunday on a hunting trip here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cailleaud entertained six friends at dinner at the castle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pepin, Miss Emilie Norris and Miss Lottope were visitors at the Pepin home, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Castagnetto and son William, returned home Sunday from a visit with friends in Napa.

Miss Eva Dresel and brother Julius, left Sunday morning for a visit with friends in the Bay cities.

The Misses Carmelita, Virginita and Johnna Dresel and brother, Rodulph, returned to their home in the metropolis, Friday. After a pleasant vacation at the "Rhine Farm."

Capt. M. C. Johnson and wife, the Misses Marian, Ella and Thelma, Master James and Matthew Johnson, Jr., and Miss Madeline Hall, returned to their home in San Francisco, after spending the weeks' end at the home of the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J Johnson.

And the Band Played On

The Standard Oil Co.'s tin band of Vineburg, and organization lately formed to serenade newly wedded couples when the moon is shining bright, met with their first Waterloo last Wednesday night. Every thing was arranged to the queen's taste.

And the band played on.

But—, Two popular young ladies of fair Vineburg put intended victim wise. The band has been in active training for some time past, and showed up as fine as silk. But those two fair maidens neatly blocked their game.

And the band played on.

Beside the regular tin band, they had secured the services of three soloists: one Alpine cow horn artist, one Irish bell ringer, and one bull fiddle expert, from Paris. Did the band play? Sure, Mike! They played all the classy selections from the grand march in "Normandy" down to "There will be hot time in the old town," and were accompanied by a well trained chorus of mosquitos.

And the band played on for about three hours before they discovered that they were playing to a small but handsome house with nobody living in it at that time.

For the next time they are to appear they are busy engaged on a new musical selection composed by the Irish Bell Ringer, entitled, "Aint that an awful feeling when you are stung." Oh! you fish. UNO.

Vineburg, Aug. 1.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of G. B Parasso, also sometimes called G. B Perazzo, deceased

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FRANK PERAZZO,
Executor of the Will of G. B. Parasso, also sometimes called G. B. Perazzo, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., August 8th, 1909.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for estate.
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All kinds of Mill Feeds and Grains and a full line of Groceries.

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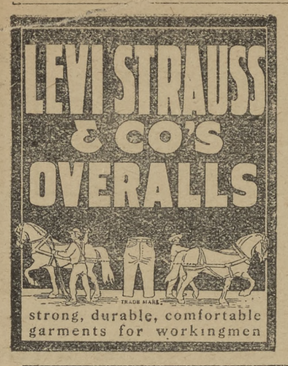

AMONG THE CHURCHES

On Sunday, May 2, 1909 Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8:45 a. m., and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 10:45 a. m. On the following Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 8:45 o'clock a. m., and in St. Francis' church at 10:45 o'clock a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice. FATHER LEAHY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. S. L. Lee, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Used to be the Garibaldi
Vino they did sell,
Now it is the Bismark
Where Tony Happe dwells.

Furniture at The Racket Store.

Clothing sale at The Racket Store,

Buy a cook book. See the Ladies' Aid Society.

Miss Edna Cooper returned from Alameda last week.

Mrs. R. A. Poppe and daughter are at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Otto Wagner and son, Rudolph, are at Santa Cruz.

Fresh fruits and vegetables in season at Glaister's Broadway.

Wm. Helberg made a business trip to San Francisco, Saturday last.

Mrs. Lee Dunbar, nee Nellie Sullivan, is up from the city this week.

Mario Canevari has gone to Benecia where he will be employed in the S. P. shops.

Charles Anderson, of San Francisco, paid a visit to the J. E. Poppe family last Sunday.

Kodak Printing and Developing by a professional Photographer, at Topete Photo Studio.

Those cook books are now on sale. See the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Louis Lamotte, of the El Verano Villa, has purchased lots 11 and 12, block 44 in El Verano.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Stolen on Tuesday, August 10, 1909.

Mrs. E. H. Cliff returned from her Los Angeles trip last Saturday evening. She was gone nearly three weeks and had a fine time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a chicken pie dinner and supper in the near future. Details will appear later.

Mr. Kidd, who was thrown from a horse, near Shellville, last Tuesday is recovering from his very painful injuries.

Rev. Donald Cauwson of San Francisco, was visiting at the Congregational parsonage Saturday and Sunday.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel September 2.

Mrs. W. J. Testy; of Weaverville, California, spent a few days with her friends, Mrs. and Rev. W. C. Day, this week.

Fresh crabs, clams and oysters received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

Ronald Campbell and Rudolph Wagner left Wednesday morning for Santa Cruz, where they will remain a month and recuperate from their recent sickness.

Al Block and family, who have been living in San Miguel for the past two years, have returned to this valley and will reside on their place in El Verano.

Wednesday evening there was a large crowd in attendance at the masquerade ball at El Verano Villa, and from those present we learn that a good time was had by all.

Get your repairing and Bicycle goods at Paul Mosner's Broadway We handle everything and do all the work in the bicycle line. The cheapest and best place in town 23t.

There will be a big boxing contest at Parente's Pavilion tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Palm Athletic Club. Twenty rounds of fighting are scheduled and the big event of the evening will be Jimmy Welsh vs. Frank Powell, both being sluggers and it will be a grudge fight and a settling of old old scores. Pat Cronin and Tommy McCarthy promise to be a good match, and there will be a four-round preliminery by crack light weights from the metropolis. Arrangements are being made to accomodate all comers. This is a chance to see a good fight.

Jack Poulson proved himself a hero last Sunday at Boyes Hot Springs. He bravely rescued a young lady from drowning. In some way she had gone too far in the deep water and was unconcious when Jack reached her. The name of the lady is not known, but she is stopping at the Murphy home in Agua Caliente. She has wholly recovered from her narrow escape. This is the third person Juck has rescued and the management of the Springs should give him great credit for his good acts.

Paul Robin has on exhibit in his barber shop a slab of adobe from the old Eldorado Hotel, and plainly impressed in the slab is the imprint of a man's foot, showing the toes and other outlines very distinctly. The foot print is four inches wide and eight inches long, and must have been made more than fifty years ago when the building was constructed. It is certainly a relic of bygone days.

Miss E. T. Huddart left Wednesday for San Francisco, to commence her duties as stenographer for the well known firm of O'Connor, Moffet & Co., a position she has recently accepted. She has many friends here who wish her success in her new position.

Last evening the Metropolitan Stock Co. made their third appearance in this city in Union Hall and presented to our people the play entitled "A Wife's Victory." They played to the usual large audience.

The Men's League met in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and there was a good turnout to hear the addresses of the local members. Several good speeches were made which were enjoyed by all.

H. Pellissier gave a prize waltz last Saturday night at Lawrence Villa and had a large crowd in attendance. A couple from the city won the prize. We hear that a masquerade will be given at this resort next.

George Hall, of Santa Rosa has applied for a patent and has his rights already protected for an "air-less automobile combination tire." It is a reinforced tire composed of steel, rubber and cloth.

Miss Elsie Hoegemann, who has been visiting the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Werner, and with other friends in this valley, returned to the metropolis Saturday evening.

School has opened in a few districts in our valley and the teachers and pupils are returning from their several vacations, preparatory to the opening of the fall term in our larger schools.

Col. and Mrs. Menton visited with Mrs. Emparan last Saturday. Col. Menton and wife expect to leave for the city of Mexico shortly, and will visit the fisheries while there

Frank Perazzo was in Santa Rosa Monday, on business before the Superior court. He was appointed by Judge Seawell as executor of the will of the late G. B. Perazzo.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Rowe, of Yuba City, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Cameron, and their many other friends in the valley.

Mr. Hayes, of Petalnma, father of Dr. Hayes, is visiting his son and Dr. A. M. Thomson and family this week.

Fred A. Schell has purchased of Arthur B. Schell 59.64 acres of the Schell ranch in this valley.

H. D. Burmester has just completed the erection of a large tank and windmill on his property.

You can buy lots on hills and dales, but the Bismark place is not for sale.

Leopold Justi, of Glen Ellen, was a well-known visitor in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Ladies trimmed hats—The Racket Store.

The Bismark, the only second class place in Sonoma Valley, the paradise of California.

See Paul Mosner if you want a Cleveland bicycle. He has them for sale. 27tf

Chairs, beds and beding At The Sonoma Racket Store.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Culbertson at her home just out of town. There was a goodly turnout and a most satisfactory meeting. Upon the departure of the guests, the horse belonging to E. O. Gates, and driven by Mrs. E. H. Cliff became unmanageable and broke the harness and shaft of the buggy. Mrs. Cliff was thrown from the buggy, but fortunately received only a few bruises At a late hour the harness and buggy were repaired and the horse was driven home at a lively clip to pay for his foolishness.

Miss Edna Cooper royally entertained a jolly crowd of girl friends at her home Thursday afternoon. About 4 p. m. a dainty luncheon was served, and before the guests departed all wrote their last wills and testaments. They left——well, I musn't tell on him. All voted Miss Cooper an ideal hostess. Those present were: Myrtle Minkle, Katinka Naumenson, Bernice Hocker, Helen Fussell, Alice Soderburg, Gertrude Calderwood, Beatrice Colombini, Marjorie Buchan and Edna Cooper.—ANA NIAS.

A water pipe is being laid by the trustees this week from the center of the new plot in the plaza towards Duhring's store and the merchants opposite that portion of the plaza have pledged themselves to keep their part in excellent condition. This is a generous move on their part and we hope to hear that the other business men around the plaza will do the same.

R. M. Skinner, brother of A. T. Skinner of this city, is one of the incorporators of the million dollar company recently incorporated in Petaluma and who expect to get lots of oil on the Dan R Stewart ranch.

The two female inmates, who made their escape from the Sonoma State Home in Eldredge were apprehended in Oakland Tuesday and will be brought back to the home.

Those cook books are now on sale and they are dandies. See that you get one before they are all gone. They contain over 180 recipes.

Lots 31 and 32, bloch 45, El Verano, have been sold for taxes by County Tax Collector F. M. Collins.

Men's Straw and Canvas hats—alf price. The Racket Store.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

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Party with twenty cows, wishes to rent a dairy ranch near Sonoma. Address Box 61, Napa, Cal. 31tf

WANTED—A boy about 14 years of age for feeding chickens. Mrs. Moebes, Baxter Tract. 31-1tp

FOR SALE.—Belgian hares. Call on Sunday J. Steckmeyer, El Verano 31-2tp.

FOR SALE—A good mulev cow. Inquire of G. Locarnini, El Verano. 31-2tp

WANTED—A large corner lot three blocks from church on south side of Napa St. Title must be clear. Inquire at this office. 31-1tp.

FOR SALE—Lot of second-hand bicycles. Inquire of Paul Mosner Broadway. 30 tf

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot one mile from town. Nearly two acres. Close to station. Inquire at this office. 30tf.

TO LEASE:—Large chicken ranch 7¾ acres, 4 room cottage. Water all over place. Plenty of fruit. Stalls for horses and cows.
30 1tp D. H. TWING.

WANTED:—Three or four hundred chickens at El Verano Villa. 30-2t.

FOR SALE—Large hotel in Sonoma. Large rooms, bar, large lot, some furniture and bar fixtures. Cheap for quick sale. Inquire at this office. 29-2m

For Sale—83 cords of four foot. wood. Inquire of Mrs. M. Denehy, Sonoma, R. F. D. 2, Box 29a. 29-2t

FOR SALE—A 30 caliber Winchester rifle. Inquire of V. Proletti on Napa Road. 27 3tp.

FOR SALE—A three disk Benicia Hancock plow. Inquire of W. J. Clements. 27 tf

FOR SALE—Second Hand Single and Double harness. Collars all kinds and sizes. Cheap at the New Harness shop.

FOR SALE—One fine buggy mare, gentle; one good draft horse. Inquire at this office 23 tf.

PASTURE to rent. Inquire of A. Gowans, Sonoma, R. F. D., Appleton ranch. 16tf.

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Full bearing orchards of cherries, prunes, pears, peaches, etc., for $250, $300 and $400 per acre.

Choice vineyards of Zinfandel, Cabenet, Semillon, Burgundy, etc., in full bearing for $160, $175, $190, $200 and $225 per acre.

Each piece a positive snap.

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Moderate restrictions in order to keep the property up in nice clean shape with neat little cottage and no unsightly shacks.

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we are it when it comes to giving you a fine harness at reasonable prices,

The Cheapest Place in Sonoma Valley.

Call and be convinced.

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He Will Tell You to Trade With

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In carload lots. Come and get our prices before placing your order. We carry the largest stock in the valley and can fill your orders promptly

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$400 Worth of JEWELRY Given Away

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Choice Fresh, Salt and Cured MEATS

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Always on hand in their season

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are made of genuine leather; they are not cheapened by the usual frauds.

Every Selz Shoe

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Sunday Evenings

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G. Locarnini

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Here Are The Facts—Judge For Yourself.

Busybodies who see in success only falsity, who, without making an effort to inform themselves, blatantly cry offense against honesty and truth—seem to forget that a slur against Dr. Pierce's well-known non-alcoholic family remedies is a slur against the intelligence of thousands of clear-thinking American women who know they have been helped and cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a "patent medicine" in any sense—it is simply the favorite remedy which Dr. Pierce used in an extended practice for the treatment of the diseases peculiar to women.

Truth and Influence. A name for honesty and square dealing is better than great riches. Fraud is a bubble that soon bursts. Dr. R. V. Pierce has always been known to speak the truth—his famous medicines are founded on the rock of public approval and have thousands of truthful testimonials as to their ability to cure diseases for which they are recommended.

True Speaking. No man ever lost a prospective customer through telling the truth. In the long run Dr. Pierce believes the truth will prevail and he is therefore not afraid to make public his formula.

Valuable Trade Secrets. The ingredients of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription are given to the public. He vindicates the excellence and harmless character of his "Prescription" by letting ailing women know just what they are taking when they use this reliable tonic and nervine for the diseases and illnesses peculiarly feminine. These ingredients are combined in just the right proportion to make an efficient remedy, without the use of a particle of alcohol, and they are as follows: Golden Seal root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root, with chemically pure glycerine of proper strength for extracting and preserving the active medicinal principles residing in the above native roots.

No Alcohol Used. Dr. Pierce never believed it necessary or advisable to use alcohol in the preparation of either his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women, or his "Golden Medical Discovery," the well-known alterative tonic, which is so largely used as a remedy for indigestion, torpid liver, bad blood and kindred ailments. Over forty years ago, he discovered that chemically pure glycerine is a far better solvent of most of the active principles residing in our native medicinal plants when used at a proper and sustained temperature than is alcohol; and, furthermore, he found that a glyceric extract kept much better than an alcoholic one, and that the glycerine possessed intrinsic remedial value, being demulcent, nutritive and an effective anti-ferment. Although costing somewhat more, Dr. Pierce predicts that glyceric medicinal extracts will, in the not distant future, largely replace alcoholic ones so generally prescribed by physicians and put out by proprietary or "patent medicine" manufacturers, as being more efficient and entirely free from the serious objection of making inebriates when used in lingering or chronic cases, where a somewhat protracted use of medicine is necessary no matter how good or well adapted to the case it may be in order to obtain permanent results.

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Leave Sonoma	DAILY	Arrive Sonoma
6:44 a m	San Francisco & San Rafael and	9:44 a m
3:36 p m	Intermediates	6:59 p m
9:44 a m	Glen Ellen and	6:44 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	3:36 p m
6:44 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa	9:44a m
3:36 p m	& intermediates	6:59 p m
6:44 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	9:44 am
3:36 pm	intermediates	6:44 a m
6:44 a m	Ukiah and	10:00 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
6:44 a m	Willits, Sherwood	6:59 pm
6:44 a m	Sebastopol and	9:44 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	6:59 p m
6:44 a m	Guerneville and	9:44 a m
3:36 p m	intermediates	6:59 pm

A special train leaves San Francisco, every Sunday morning at 9:15, and arrives in Sonoma at 11:44. On return trip leaves Sonoma at 6:21 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 8:35.

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Family Liquor Store

A. FROMENT,

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I have constantly on hand White and Red Wines, Port Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Malaga and Madera. Also Pourbon, Rye, Irish and Scotch Whiskeys. Brandies, cordials, Cognac, Bitters, Rum, Gin, Blackberry Brandy, Rock and Rye, Champagne, all kinds of syrups etc., etc.

Distributor for Pasbst Extract of Malt, (the best tonic), also Pasbst Blue-Ribbon, Budweiser, and all brands of home made beer.

Family trade solicited.

Free delivery

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C. SHERER,

Supt. of Construction of the new City Hall.

Cemetery work a Specialty

Plans drawn Estimates made.

AIDED HER RIVAL.

Romance of a London Society Leader and a Diamond Necklace.

The jewelers of Bond street could if they liked tell many an amazing story. There is no need to dilate on the fascination which scintillating gems exercise upon the feminine mind. That fascination is a fact and may serve to explain a mortal enmity which existed recently and probably still exists between two well known society leaders. To one of them a highly placed admirer mentioned his intention to purchase a diamond necklace. Knowing that the lady possessed more than a superficial knowledge of the value of stones, he begged her to select for him what he required. The price he was prepared to give was £1,500. The lady jumped to the conclusion that such a request could have but one meaning—viz, that she herself was to be the eventual recipient of the gift. She thereupon visited the jeweler's shop and inspected his stock, but at the price she was empowered to give saw nothing that particularly took her fancy. A fascinating piece of workmanship, however, did attract her, the price of which was 3,000 guineas. The desire to possess it became irresistible. She arranged with the jeweler to send the necklace to the purchaser and invoice it to him at the agreed upon price, while she gave her own check for the balance. Then she went home and awaited the arrival of the gift. Some days passed, but there was no appearance of the necklace. A horrible doubt which assailed her became certainty a day or two later when she saw the identical necklace she had helped to pay for sparkling on the neck of a younger and more beautiful rival.—Grand Magazine

Cocoanuts Make Good Fuel.

"Mine is rather a curious business," said a man who owns a small warehouse and shed down near London's docks. "I deal in cocoanut shells, and last year I sold more than £0,000 bags full of them as fuel.

"I buy thousands of cocoanut shells from stall keepers all over London, from confectioners, from cocoanut oil extractors, from market sweepers and others. I won't tell you the usual price, but sometimes I get them for nothing, for carting them away, in fact. I sell them at fourpence a bag, most of my customers being poor people, who mix them, when broken up, with 'slack' coal. But in scores of hotels and large houses a quantity is bought to be mixed with coals as fire lighters, for the immense amount of oil in cocoanut shells makes them take fire at once. Try it and see.

"I have rivals in the business in other parts of London, and some of the makers of patent fire lighters mix large quantities of the shells in their compositions."—London News.

Rats on Ships.

"Are rats destructive? Well," said a captain of a merchantman, "I once knew them to get through £5,000 worth of stuff in five days.

"Japan does an immense trade with China in cocoons, and the first time I carried such a cargo they were packed in sacks. When we got to Hongkong we found that the rats had discovered that part of a cocoon was good to eat, and the bill for their board came to £5,000. The shipowners were sued for that amount; but, the packing being considered faulty, the claim was disallowed. It was the first and last cocoon feast the rats had, for ever since Japan has packed cocoons in zinc lined cases.

"Every time a ship gets back to Liverpool a rat catcher is set to clearing out the rats, but by the time we have loaded up again the rodents are every bit as numerous. In some ports we use rat guards on the ropes, and the ship is always fumigated before taking a cargo of fruit or tea. But there is no getting rid of them entirely."—London Graphic.

Beaten at His Own Game.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D. in his office a man came in and said:

"'Mr. W., the livery stable keeper tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him.'

"'State your case,' said D.

"'I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and when I came back he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back and made me pay it.'

"D. gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the livery stable keeper and said, 'How much will you charge for a horse to Windsor?'

"The man replied, 'A sovereign.'

"Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail and went to the livery stable keeper, saying:

"'Here is your money,' paying him a sovereign.

"'Where is my horse?' said W.

"'He's at Windsor,' answered the client. 'I hired him only to go to Windsor.'"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Town of Macs.

Scotsmen are remarkably successful as colonists. They are also very clannish. There are many prosperous settlements in Greater Britain where Caledonians largely predominate, but the names of these localities do not carry that fact on their face. Nobody, however, can be mistaken as to the prevailing nationality in "Macsville." This is a town in the Cobalt district of Nova Scotia. You will be perfectly safe in accosting anybody there thus: "I say, Mac."—London Chronicle.

In the Depths of the Sea.

The quantity of light emitted by many minute deep sea animals is so great as to supply over definite areas of the sea bottom a sufficient illumination to render visible the colors of the animals themselves. Some cephalopods are furnished with apparatus which reflects the light from their phosphorescent bodies upon the sea bottom over which they float. This reflecting apparatus is spoken of as "an efficient bullseye lantern for use in hunting through the abysmal darkness."

The Contrary.

"I dropped some money in the market today," announced Mr. Wyss at the dinner table.

"Again?" exclaimed Mrs. Wyss reproachfully.

"No," replied Mr. Wyss mournfully; "a loss."—Judge's Library.

How Queen Bess Dined.

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a saltcellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt. Then entered twenty-four yeomen of the guard clad in scarlet and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table, while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time, and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

Coal Used by Romans.

It is believed by some historians that coal was used by the Romans on the continent and by the Britons on the island before the arrival of Caesar. As early as 1234 Henry III. granted a license to dig coal near Newcastle, but a few years later the use of coal was forbidden in London, the smoke being deemed prejudicial to public health. In 1306 the London gentry petitioned the king against its use, declaring that in spite of his royal order certain malicious persons persisted in burning it. Coals began to be brought from Newcastle to London in 1381, during the reign of Richard II. By the year 1400 coal was commonly burned in London as a fuel, though 200 years later, in the reign of Charles I., its use was far from being general throughout England. Anthracite coal, which, except the diamond, is the purest form of carbon known, was first used by a Connecticut blacksmith named Gore in 1768 and as a domestic fuel by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1808.

Unsolved Problems.

The three great problems on the solution of which humanity is bent are the same that perplexed our ancestors—the immortality of the soul, perpetual motion and women's hats.—Paris Figaro.

The Real Work.

Client—How is my case coming on? Surely you've had time to look up the law? Attorney—Oh, that was easy. I've been putting in my time studying the technicalities.—San Francisco Call.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

Pa got out his book again last night and read to me. I tell you it was a corker. It commenced like this:

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heart disease. It will give you an unnatural appetite, which may lead to the use of alcoholic liquors. It will make you incapable of holding any responsible position. It will lead you into the society of the indolent and the vicious. It will waste your money and unfit you for the making of more. It goes hand in hand with with impure literature, liquor, morphine and other habits. It cuts the life of thousands of boys short, who might have lived long and useful lives. It will interfere with a successful prosecution of your studies at school. It makes boys become dishonest, untruthful, impure and criminal in their lives. It makes sneaks and cowards of boys who learn to smoke in hiding. It makes lawbreakers, for in almost every state it is against the law to sell to minors. It keeps many a boy and young man from getting a position in the business world. It is in short the curse of the boy's body, mind and soul, the bane of society and the enemy of all true mankind. Resolve now to forever let the cigarette alone.

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SUMMONS

—No. 7148—

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

Josephine Kiser, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Kennedy, M. C. Neyhart, Henrietta Allen, Susan C. McWilliams, James B. McWilliams, Daniel G. McWilliams, Mary E. McWilliams Phoebe E. Curry, Mary E. Rivers, William H. Kennedy, Letitia K. Shafter, James S. Kennedy, Emma F. Smith, Sarah Ann Wells, Mortimer Smith, as the executor of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Ann Kennedy McNeil, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, James Black, Peter White and Susan Blum, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma.

Robert A. Poppe, Philip Ware, A. B. Ware, Santa Rosa, Cal. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Catherine Kennedy, M. C. Neyhart, Henrietta Allen, Susan C. McWilliams, James B. McWilliams, Daniel G. McWilliams, Mary E. McWilliams, Phoebe E. Curry, Mary E. Rivers, William H. Kennedy, Letitia K. Shafter, James S. Kennedy, Emma F. Smith, Sarah Ann Wells, Mortimer Smith as the executor of the last Will and testament of Elizabeth Ann Kennedy McNeill, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, James Black, Peter White and Susan Blum, and also to all the joint tenants and remants in common and all persons having any interest in or a lien of record by mortgage or judgment, or otherwise, upon the property or upon any particular portion thereof, and to all persons claiming any interest in said real property and to all persons unknown who have, or claim to have, any interest in the said property, Defendants:

The following is a description of the lands to be partitioned by this action

All that certain real property situated in the county of Sonoma, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land on the west side of Sonoma Creek in the valley and township of Sonoma, known and designated on a certain map of survey made by J. LaCroze on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Sonoma, as lots numbered 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84, containing 100 acres of land and being a part of the tract formerly owned by M. G. Vallejo and known as the "Ewing Tract"; and also a half acre of land in square form on northerly corner of Lot No 85 according to said map, fronting on said Sonoma Creek, with a right of way to the same along the northerly line of said Lot No. 85, from the piece or parcel above described.

Together with an interest in a right of way in favor of William Bihler and his assigns from north to south over said piece or parcel of land first above described, as near the hills as would give a good grade for loaded wagons.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, within ten days after service on you of this Summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

SEAL

Given under my hand and the seal of said the said Superior court, this 16th day of June, 1909.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk of said Court.
by FELDMEYER, Deputy Clerk

ROBERT A. POPPE, PHILIP WARE, A. B. WARE
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Co-Partnership Notice

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sonoma. } ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business in the city of Sonoma, in the county of Sonoma in the state of California, under the firm name of D. H. Twing & Company. That the names in full of all members of such partnership are D. H. Twing and A. R. Entelman. That our places of residence and each of us is in the city of Sonoma, in the county of Sonoma, in the state of California.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of July, 1909.

D. H. TWING,
A. R. ENTELMAN.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sonoma } ss.

On this 13th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a notary public in and for the county of Sonoma, personally appeared D. H. Twing and A. R. Entelman, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

SEAL

ROBERT A POPPE
Notary Public in and for the county of Sonoma, state of California.

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Notice.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of } G. B. Parasso, also sometimes } No. 4705. called G. B. Perazzo, deceased }

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 2nd day of August, A.D., 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, state of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said G. B. Parasso, also sometimes called G. B. Perazzo, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Frank Perazzo, for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated July 13th, A. D., 1909.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By J. W. Ford, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A POPPE, Esq., Attorney for petitioner

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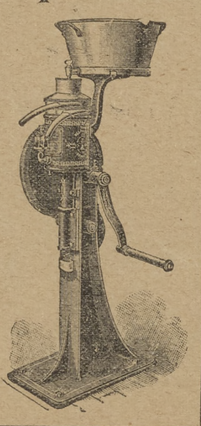

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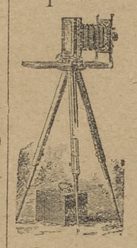

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